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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

[0064] For example, a polyetherimide resin, such as Ultem® resin grade 1000, commercially available from GE Plastics, is dissolved in anisole/gamma-butyrolactone solvent system (15% Ultem® resin by weight (wt%)). A rigid substrate (i.e., a hard disk) (e.g., metal, polymer, glass, or other), which is optionally polished, is placed on a rotatable device, commonly referred to as a spinner, and held in place via a mechanical device or a vacuum. An adhesion promoter, such as 5 ml of 0.05% solution VM651 (an adhesion promoter commercially available from DuPont) in water/methanol solution, is applied by dispensing it onto the spinning or stationary substrate. The substrate is then, preferably, spun to distribute the adhesion promoter, such as at a rate of about 2,000 rpm for about 30 seconds. If an adhesion promoter is employed, the substrate can optionally be rinsed, such as with methanol, to remove excess adhesion promoter, and dried (e.g., air dried, vacuum dried, heat dried, or the like), prior to the application of the plastic solution.